

# YOSEMITE VALLEY & WAWONA



## SATURDAY

**6:30 a.m.**  
Sunrise Photo Walk (*June & July*), 2 hours  
Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak/YCS)

**7:00 a.m.**  
Sunrise Photo Walk (*August*), 2 hours  
Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak/YCS)

**9:00 a.m.**  
Photo Walk & Class (black & white), 1½ to 2 hours  
Sign up/meet on Gallery porch, limited to 15, weather permitting (AAG)

**10:00 a.m.**  
Ranger Walk/Talk—Granite & Ice (geology), 1 to 1½ hours  
Shuttle bus stop #4 &

Secrets of the Meadow (*June 24, July 8, 15, August 5, 26 & September 2 only*)  
2 hours, shuttle bus stop #10 (Sierra Club)

Discover Yosemite Family Program, 3 hours  
Sign up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (YCS/YI)

Children’s Photo Walk, 1 hour, Ahwahnee Concierge desk  
Ages 6-12 and accompanied by a legal guardian (Kodak/YCS)

**10:30 a.m.**  
Ansel Adams Gallery Fine Print Viewing, 1 hour  
Space limited/sign up at Gallery &

**1:00 p.m.**  
Ranger Walk/Talk—The Bear Facts, 1 to 1½ hours  
Curry Village Amphitheater &

**1:30 p.m.**  
Ranger Walk—Yosemite’s First People, 1 to 1½ hours  
Behind Visitor Center &

**2:00 p.m.**  
Discover Yosemite Family Program, 3 hours  
Sign up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (YCS/YI)

Ranger Walk—The Age of Muir, 1 to 1½ hours, shuttle bus stop #10

**4:00 p.m.**  
Late Afternoon Photo Walk, 1 to 1½ hours  
Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak/YCS)

**7:00 p.m.**  
Twilight Adventure: A Walk Back in Time (*June 24, July 8, 15, August 5, 26 & September 2 only*), 2 hours, shuttle bus stop #17 (Sierra Club)

**8:00 p.m.**  
Evening Program, 1 hour, LeConte Memorial Lodge (Sierra Club)

Earthy Tunes (*July 22 only*), 1 hour, LeConte Memorial Lodge (Sierra Club)

Yosemite Theatre—John Muir: Conversation with a Tramp (*except July 8*)  
1½ hours, Visitor Center Auditorium \$ &

**8:30 p.m.**  
Evening Program, 1 hour, Lower Pines Amphitheater (NPS) &

Evening Program, 1 hour, Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &

Evening Program, 1 hour, Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &

Starry Skies Over Yosemite Valley (*August & September*), 1 hour  
Sign up/details at any lodge tour desk, meet near Yosemite Lodge \$ (YCS)

**9:00 p.m.**  
Starry Skies Over Yosemite Valley (*June and July*), 1 hour  
Sign up/details at any lodge tour desk, meet near Yosemite Lodge \$ (YCS)

## SUNDAY

**9:00 a.m.**  
Photo Walk & Class (color & digital), 1½ to 2 hours  
Sign up/meet on Gallery porch, limited to 15, weather permitting (AAG)

**10:00 a.m.**  
Ranger Walk—Living Meadows, 1 to 1½ hours, shuttle bus stop #10 &

**1:00 p.m.**  
Ranger Walk/Talk—The Bear Facts, 1 to 1½ hours, shuttle bus stop #17

**1:30 p.m.**  
Hidden Treasures (*June 25, July 9, 16, August 6, 27 & September 3 only*)  
2 hours, shuttle bus stop #15 (Sierra Club)

**2:00 p.m.**  
Ranger Walk—Ranger’s Choice, 1 to 1½ hours hours, front of Visitor Center

**6:45 p.m.**  
Twilight Stroll (*August & September*), 1 hour, Ahwahnee outdoor patio (YCS)

**7:30 p.m.**  
Twilight Stroll (*June & July*), 1 hour, Ahwahnee outdoor patio (YCS)

**8:00 p.m.**  
Evening Program, 1 hour, LeConte Memorial Lodge (Sierra Club)

Earthy Tunes (*July 23 only*), 1 hour, LeConte Memorial Lodge

Essence of Night (*June 25 & September 3 only*), 2 hours  
Shuttle bus stop #10 (Sierra Club)

Animals and their Senses (*July 9 & 16 only*), 1 hour  
Shuttle bus stop #11, LeConte Memorial Lodge (Sierra Club)

**8:30 p.m.**  
Evening Program, 1 hour, Lower Pines Amphitheater (NPS) &

Evening Program, 1 hour, Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &

Evening Program, 1 hour, Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS/AAG) &

## FREE ART CLASSES

Free, informal outdoor classes in various art mediums are available for adults through the Art Activity Center, located at the east end of Yosemite Village next to the Village Store. Supplies are available for purchase at the Center which is open 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Classes begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until 2:00 p.m.

June 19-25	Mary Spivey <i>Watercolor</i>
June 26-July 2	Tom Fong <i>Watercolor</i>
July 3-9	Don Fay <i>Watercolor</i>
July 10-16	Jim Murray <i>Sketching/Drawing</i>
July 17-23	Francis Wei <i>Chinese Painting</i>
July 24-30	Ruben Guzman <i>Mexican Paper Sculpture</i>
July 31-August 6	Bill McQuary <i>Mixed Media/Painting</i>
August 7-13	Carolyn Fitz <i>Black Ink/Watercolor</i>
August 14-20	Marciano Martinez <i>Watercolor</i>
August 21-27	Pam Pederson <i>Pen/Ink/Watercolor</i>
August 28-Sept. 3	Anne Longman <i>Pen/Pencil on Watercolor Paper</i>
September 4-10	Vivian Deland <i>Watercolor</i>

# WAWONA

## WAWONA INFORMATION STATION

Open daily 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch). Offers information about park activities, wilderness permits, trails, books, and maps. From Highway 41 in Wawona, take the Chilnualna Falls Road to the first right-hand turn past the stable. Phone 209/375-9501 &

## PIONEER YOSEMITE HISTORY CENTER

See horse-drawn wagons, walk across a covered bridge, and visit historic buildings out of Yosemite’s past. A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center will explain how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and throughout the world. The Center is always open, and explanatory signs and brochures are available. &

**YOSEMITE’S HISTORY COMES TO LIFE**  
Five days a week (starting June 28) join volunteers who portray historic figures from Yosemite’s past and bring the birth and growth of America’s first national park to life. Wednesday (except July 19) from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday through Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**TAKE A STAGE RIDE**  
Take a stage ride and experience the adventure of horse-drawn stage travel in Yosemite. These 10-minute rides are offered beginning June 28 on Wednesdays (except July 19) from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Thursday through Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The stage departs from the Wells Fargo Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center. \$3/adult; \$2/child (ages 3-12).

**PIONEER YOSEMITE HISTORY CENTER BOOKSTORE**  
Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Offers books, maps, and information.

## HILL’S STUDIO

Visit the art studio and gallery of famous 19th century landscape painter, Thomas Hill. Hill’s Studio, on the grounds of the Wawona Hotel, is open Saturday evenings, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (July & August). Walk from the hotel or park at the Wawona Store/Pioneer Yosemite History Center parking area and follow the path up the hill. &

## EVENING PROGRAMS

Come to a campfire! Share in a park tradition by joining a ranger for an hour of stories, legends, and fun. Program topics vary each night and are posted in the Wawona Campground. Meet at the amphitheater in the “B” loop of the Wawona Campground at 8:00 p.m. (except July 19 and August 8).  
Discover Wawona’s human and natural heritage in a 1-hour presentation offered by Yosemite Concession Services (YCS) staff at the Wawona Hotel.  
Tom Bopp, pianist/singer at the Wawona Hotel since 1983, performs Tuesday through Saturday nights from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the lobby, often including songs and stories from Yosemite’s past. Programs with slides, historic Yosemite music, or Wawona history are presented on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights at 8:30 p.m. Schedule subject to change; please inquire at hotel front desk.

## JUST FOR KIDS

Join a Junior Ranger Program to have fun exploring the secrets of nature. Kids ages 8-12 can meet a ranger at the Wawona Campground Campfire Circle in July and August on Sunday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for this 2-hour adventure. &



## WILDFLOWERS IN WAWONA

Discover the beautiful world of wildflowers that bloom in Wawona. A morning nature walk, *Wawona’s Wildflowers*, will be offered each week until mid-July. Look for fliers at the Wawona Information Station, Wawona Campground, or accommodations. Call 209/375-9501 for more information.



This symbol indicates programs and facilities suitable for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.

Programs printed below in color are especially for children and their families.

## MONDAY

**8:00 p.m.**  
Campfire, 1 hour, Wawona Campground Campfire Circle &

## TUESDAY

**8:00 p.m.**  
Campfire (*except August 8*), 1 hour, Wawona Campground Campfire Circle &

**8:30 p.m.**  
Vintage Songs of Yosemite or History of Wawona with Tom Bopp, 1 hour  
Wawona Hotel Lounge (YCS)

## WEDNESDAY

**8:00 p.m.**  
Campfire (*except July 19*) , 1 hour, Wawona Campground Campfire Circle &

**8:30 p.m.**  
Wawona: Spirit of Yosemite, 1 hour  
Wawona Hotel Sunroom (above the golf shop) (YCS)

## THURSDAY

**9:00 a.m.**  
Mariposa Big Trees Photo Walk (*begins June 29*), 2 hours  
Sign up at the Wawona Hotel, meet at the Mariposa Grove Gift Shop (YCS)

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Junior Rangers (*July and August*), 2 hours  
Wawona Campground Campfire Circle &

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